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Sir:

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Attached hereto is the Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney for the  
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**EXCLUSIVE SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND EXCLUSIVE PROSECUTION HEREAFTER BY  
ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 3.71 AND 3.73**

The undersigned being the owner of all right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in this case, if any, and hereby appoints the attorneys of **Customer Number 30024** individually and collectively its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and with the resulting patent.

I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to act and rely solely on instructions communicated from the person, attorney, firm or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner.

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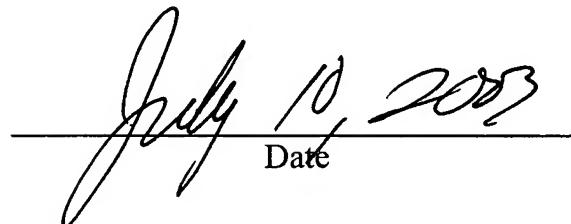
**Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

I hereby certify that General Electric Company of 1 River Road, Schenectady, NY 12345 is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to the aforesaid assignee, a copy of the assignment being attached.

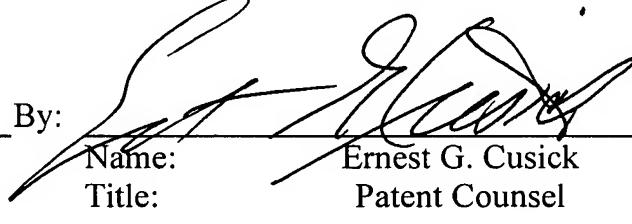
I have reviewed the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the aforesaid assignee for which I am empowered to act in this matter.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

  
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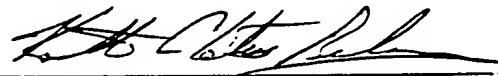
## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, KEITH CLETUS BELSOM, LARRY LOU THOMAS, DONALD TIMOTHY LEMON, BRADLEY DONALD CRAWLEY, MATTHEW EUGENE ROBERTS and DAVID KEVIN SPIKINGS of 530 West Main Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360; 507 KingCrest Drive, Flat Rock, North Carolina 28731; 219 Oakwood Ct., Greenville, South Carolina 29607; 106 Loden Ct., Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681; 308 Fieldgate Ct., Mauldin, South Carolina 29662 and 9 Noble Oaks Lane, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681, respectively, sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in TURBINE COMBUSTOR ENDCOVER ASSEMBLY invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent being filed herewith; therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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July 8<sup>th</sup> /2003

Date



KEITH CLETUS BELSOM

Witnessed by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

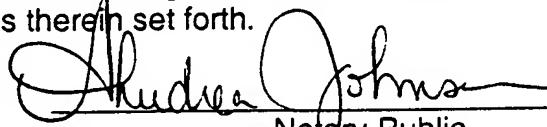
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COUNTY OF Greenville)

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, KEITH CLETUS BELSOM, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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LARRY LOU THOMAS

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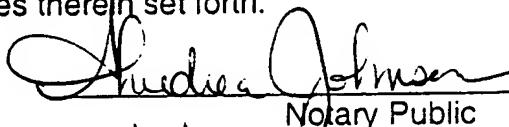
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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This 2nd day of July, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, DONALD TIMOTHY LEMON, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Bradley Donald Crawley  
BRADLEY DONALD CRAWLEY

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Audrea Johnson

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This 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, MATTHEW EUGENE ROBERTS, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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DAVID KEVIN SPIKINGS

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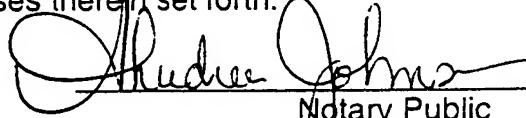
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This 2nd day of July, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, DAVID KEVIN SPIKINGS, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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